

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Passed by the House on April 12, 2007: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 8, 2007: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 25, 2007.

Effective September 1, 2007.

CHAPTER 224

H.B. No. 1449

AN ACT

relating to designating November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.104. LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. (a) November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month to increase awareness of lung cancer and encourage funding of research and more effective treatments.

(b) Lung Cancer Awareness Month may be regularly observed by appropriate activities in public schools and other places to increase the awareness of lung cancer and support for lung cancer research.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Passed by the House on April 5, 2007: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 10, 2007: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Effective September 1, 2007.

CHAPTER 225

H.B. No. 1472

AN ACT

relating to the annexation of land for which property taxes are imposed based on the land's value for agricultural or wildlife management purposes or timber production.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 43, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 43.035 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.035. AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITY TO ANNEX AREA QUALIFIED FOR AGRICULTURAL OR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT USE OR AS TIMBER LAND. (a) This section applies only to an area:

(1) eligible to be the subject of a development agreement under Subchapter G, Chapter 212; and

(2) appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as land for agricultural or wildlife management use under Subchapter C or D, Chapter 23, Tax Code, or as timber land under Subchapter E of that chapter.

(b) A municipality may not annex an area to which this section applies unless:

(1) the municipality offers to make a development agreement with the landowner under Section 212.172 that would:

(A) guarantee the continuation of the extraterritorial status of the area; and